GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Police – Mercy petition of Sri P.V.G.S. Murthy, P.C. 765, of Mahila P.S., Vijayawada (f) Governorpet P.S., Vijayawada City against the punishment of "'stoppage of increment for a period of 3 years with effect on future increments and pension', treating the suspension period from 17.2.2007 to 5.9.2007 as 'Not on Duty" - Punishment reduced to "PPI for a period of three years without effect on future increments and pension, treating the suspension as "Not on duty–Orders- Issued

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HOME (SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 129 Dated: 23-02-2017

Read the following:

1. From Sri P.V.G.S. Murthy, PC 765 of Mahila P.S., Vijaywada formerly of Governorpet P.S. of Vijayawada City Police representation Dt. 30.8.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.25012/Ser.II/A1/2014, Dt.17.12.2014
3. From the DGP, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.03/T1/2015, Dt.18.02.2015.
4. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.6274/2014, Dt.13.10.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri P.V.G.S. Murthy, P.C. 765, of Mahila P.S., Vijayawada (f) Governorpet P.S., Vijayawada City, was awarded with the punishment of 'stoppage of increment for a period of 3 years with effect on future increments and pension', treating the suspension period from 17.2.2007 to 5.9.2007 as 'Not on Duty', by the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, in Proceedings RC.No. 03/PR/2007, dt. 04.03.2008, for the following delinquency:-

> " Gross misbehavior and corrupt practice in collecting illegal gratification from an auto driver while on beat duty at *1400* hrs. on 4.2.2007."

2. Aggrieved with the above, the charged officer submitted appeal petition & Revision petition to the Appellate Authority i.e., the Addl. Director General of Police, (Admn), Hyderabad & Government respectively. His appeal & Revision petitions were considered and rejected in Proceedings Rc.No.676/Appeal.2/2008, dt. 16.3.2009 & Govt. Memo. No. 28061/Ser.II/A2/2010, dt. 21.07.2011, of the Home (Ser.II) Dept., repectively.

3. While the matter stood thus, the Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A. No. 6274/2014, dt. 29.10.2014, issued interim orders, directing the Government to issue appropriate orders on the mercy petition of the PC within six weeks from the date of receipt of orders. The CP, Vijayawada City has filed a counter before the Tribunal with a request to vacate the interim orders.

4. Further, the Hon'ble APAT in its final orders dated 13.10.2016 in OA No.6274/14 filed by Sri P.V.G.S. Murty, P.C. 765, has issued following:

"to pass orders on the revision/mercy petition filed by the applicant in accordance with the rules, if not already passed within a period of 8 weeks from the date o receipt of a copy of this order. The applicant will be at liberty to question said order though a separate OA, if he is still aggrieved".

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter with the records made available and orders of Hon'ble APAT dt.13.10.2016 in OA No.6274/2014, hereby reduce the punishment of "'stoppage of increment for a period of 3 years with effect on future increments and pension', treating the suspension period from 17.2.2007 to 5.9.2007 as 'Not on Duty'" imposed on Sri P.V.G.S. Murty, P.C. 765, of Mahila P.S., Vijayawada (f) Governorpet P.S., Vijayawada City to that of "PPI for a period of three years without effect on future increments and pension", treating the suspension period as "Not on duty".

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly. The records received through the letter are returned herewith and receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad. (with records)
Copy to:-
The individual concerned. (through the D.G.P., A.P., Hyderabad)
The GP for Home, APAT
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER